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Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2841
Docket No.: E0196.0005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Bernd Barchmann et al.

Application No.: 10/803,174

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Art Unit: 2841

For: NONCONDUCTING SUBSTRATE,
FORMING A STRIP OR A PANEL, ON
WHICH A MULTIPLICITY OF CARRIER
ELEMENTS ARE FORMED

Examiner: H. C. Nguyen

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-10, 12-13, 19-24, and 30-33, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

DO NOT ENTER